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Gels That Reduce Soot and/or Emissions from Engines

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2005, please review the above identified Application in view of the following amendment to the claims and the remarks.